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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF A COMPOSITE
MATERIAL

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 27, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please amend Claims 1, 8-10 and 12 as follows:

517 --1. (Five Times Amended) A process for continuously manufacturing a composite product by associating glass threads and a thermoplastic organic material in a filamentary state, comprising the steps of:

providing a strip of fabric formed by glass threads including at least a portion of intimately blended commingled threads containing glass filaments and filaments of thermoplastic organic material, and a plurality of continuous threads including at least 80%

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